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The Canadian Drama Awards given annually in recognition of outstanding contribution to Canadian Theatre are announced today by the Governing Committee. Recipients for 1966 are Thomas Peacocke of Edmonton, Assistant Professor of Drama in the Fine Arts Department, University of Alberta and co-Director of the Studio Theatre on the campus; Gilles Guyot, active with Le Cercle Moliere in St. Boniface, Manitoba for thirty years as an actor, director and technical director; Malcolm Black, Artistic Director of the Playhouse Theatre Company in Vancouver and Mayor Moore of Toronto, presently Artistic Director of the Charlottetown Festival and Chairman of the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto.

The Canadian Drama Award was initiated thirty five years ago to honour those who were pioneering in the field of drama in Canada. With theatre now firmly established in many centres across the country the Governing Committee has pleasure in recognizing not only those who pioneered but also those who are maintaining and improving the quality of theatre arts wherever it is to be found in Canada.

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